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In re application of:

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For: HEMIASTERLIN ANALOGS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 19, 2000

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to the examination of this application,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claim 4, line 1, delete ", 2 or 3".

Claims 5, 6 and 7, line 1 of each, delete "any of claims 1-4" and insert therefor --  
claim 1--.

Claims 8, 9 and 10, line 1 of each, delete "any of claims 1-7" and insert therefor --  
claim 1--.

Claims 12 and 14, line 1 of each, delete "any of claims 1-11" and insert therefor --  
claim 1--.

Claim 13, line 1, delete "any of claims 1-12" and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claims 15 and 16, line 1 of each, delete "1-14" and insert therefor --claim 1--.